



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A.M. Warwick et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT114130
Application No.: 09/361,371 Group Art Unit: 2126
Filed: July 26, 1999 Examiner: T.T. Ho
Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING A KERNEL
MODE DRIVER

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	23	-	23	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	6	-	6	=	0	x	86	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 28, 2003, set to expire on November 28, 2003, be extended by 1 month, to expire on December 28, 2003. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$110.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

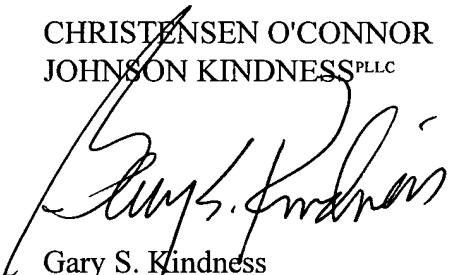
Enclosed is our Check No. 152729 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

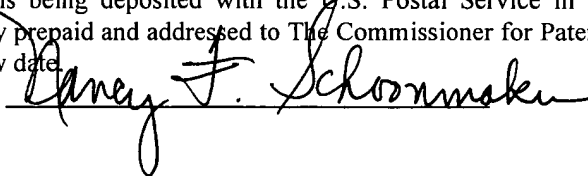
Respectfully submitted,

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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